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Plenary meetings

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Guyana (item 1).

2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (item 2).

3. Credentials of representatives to the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly (item 3):

   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;

   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.

4. Election of the President of the General Assembly (item 4).

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees (item 5).

6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly (item 6).

7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (item 7).

8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reports of the General Committee (item 8).

9. General debate (item 9).

10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (item 10).

11. Report of the Security Council (item 11).

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I, II, III (section C), V (section A), VI (section K), XVI and XVII] (item 12). 1/

13. Report of the International Court of Justice (item 13).

1/ The chapters of the report listed below have been referred also to the Second, Third and Fifth Committees, as follows:

(a)	Chapters I and XVII	Second, Third and Fifth Committees
(b)	Chapters II and III (section C)	Second Committee

The General Assembly decided that the commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Population Fund would take place on Thursday, 20 October 1994.

14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (item 14). 2/

15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs (item 15):

(a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council;

(b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council.

16. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections (item 16):

(a) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council;

(b) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination;

(c) Election of seventeen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law.

17. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (item 17): 3/

(h) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women;

(i) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences;

(j) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit.

18. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 18). 4/

19. Admission of new Members to the United Nations (item 19).

20. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (item 20).

2/ The General Assembly decided that the relevant paragraphs of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/49/297) would be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of item 62.

3/ For sub-items (a) to (g), see "Fifth Committee", item 32.

4/ The General Assembly decided to refer to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) chapters of the report of the Special Committee (A/49/23) relating to specific Territories so that the Assembly might deal in plenary meeting with the question of the implementation of the Declaration as a whole.

21. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States (item 21).

22. Assistance in mine clearance (item 22).

23. International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters (item 23).

24. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba (item 24).

25. The situation in Burundi (item 25).

26. Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territories of the Baltic States (item 26).

27. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (item 27).

28. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States (item 28).

29. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System (item 29).

30. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic (item 30).

31. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference (item 31).

32. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity (item 32).

33. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council (item 33).

34. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti (item 34).

35. Law of the sea (item 35).

36. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte (item 36).

37. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance (item 37):

    (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations;

    (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions;

    (c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction;

(d) International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait.

38. The situation in the Middle East (item 38).

39. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (item 39).

40. Question of Palestine (item 40).

41. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa (item 41).

42. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development (item 42).

43. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields (item 43).

44. Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995 (item 44).

45. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (item 45). 5/

46. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 (item 46).

47. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security (item 47).

48. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development (item 48).

49. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations (item 49).

50. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (item 50).

51. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait (item 52).

5/ The General Assembly decided to consider the item directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that bodies and individuals having an interest in the question would be heard in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in conjunction with the consideration of the item in plenary meeting.

52. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (item 149).

53. Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War (item 150).

54. Observer status for the South Pacific Forum in the General Assembly (item 151).

55. United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (item 154).

56. Building a peaceful and better world through sport (item 156).

First Committee

1. Reduction of military budgets (item 53):

   (a) Reduction of military budgets;

   (b) Transparency of military expenditures.

2. Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security (item 54).

3. The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields (item 55).

4. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water (item 56).

5. Comprehensive test-ban treaty (item 57).

6. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (item 58).

7. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia (item 59).

8. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (item 60).

9. Prevention of an arms race in outer space (item 61).

10. General and complete disarmament (item 62): 2/

   (a) Notification of nuclear tests;

   (b) Relationship between disarmament and development;

   (c) Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and of vehicles for their delivery in all its aspects;

   (d) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes;

   (e) Transparency in armaments;

   (f) International illicit arms traffic;

   (g) Regional disarmament;

   (h) Measures to curb the illicit transfer and use of conventional arms;

   (i) Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels;

(j) Prohibition of the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices.

11. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly (item 63):

(a) Regional confidence-building measures;

(b) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons;

(c) United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme;

(d) United Nations Disarmament Information Programme;

(e) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific and United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

12. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session (item 64):

(a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;

(b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;

(c) Status of multilateral disarmament agreements;

(d) Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters;

(e) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research;

(f) Implementation of the guidelines and recommendations for objective information on military matters;

(g) Implementation of the guidelines for appropriate types of confidence-building measures.

13. Israeli nuclear armament (item 65).

14. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (item 66).

15. Question of Antarctica (item 67).

16. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region (item 68).

17. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace (item 69).

18. Maintenance of international security (item 70).

19. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (item 71).

20. Final text of a treaty on an African nuclear-weapon-free zone (item 72).

21. Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee (item 73).

22. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons (item 153).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee

(Fourth Committee)

1. Protection and security of small States (item 74).

2. Effects of atomic radiation (item 75).

3. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (item 76).

4. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (item 77).

5. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (item 78).

6. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects (item 79).

7. Questions relating to information (item 80).

8. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (item 81).

9. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination (item 82).

10. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (item 83).

11. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters V (section C) and IX] (item 12). 6/

12. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (item 84).

13. Science and peace (item 85).

14. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations (item 86).

15. Question of the review of the Agreement Governing the Activities of States on the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies (item 147).

6/ Chapter IX has been referred also to the Second, Third and Fifth Committees.

16. The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia (item 148).

17. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 18). 4/

18. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (item 45). 5/

Second Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I, II, III (sections A and C), IV, V (sections I and J), VI (sections A to J, L and M), VII to XI, XIII and XVII] (item 12). 7/

2. Macroeconomic policy questions (item 87):

   (a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries;

   (b) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade;

   (c) External debt crisis and development;

   (d) Net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries.

3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation (item 88):

   (a) Trade and development;

   (b) Food and agricultural development;

   (c) Commodities;

   (d) Cultural development;

   (e) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy;

   (f) Industrial development cooperation;

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(c)	Chapters VI (section E) and XI	Fifth Committee
(d)	Chapter IX	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), Third and Fifth Committees

(g) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II);

(h) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries;

(i) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation.

4. Environment and sustainable development (item 89):

(a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development;

(b) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind;

(c) Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks;

(d) Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa;

(e) Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

5. Operational activities for development (item 90).

6. Training and research (item 91):

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

(b) United Nations University.

7. Report of the International Conference on Population and Development (item 158). 8/

8/ The General Assembly decided that the debate on the item would be held directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that action on the item would be taken in the Second Committee.

Third Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I, III (section B), V (sections B, D to H and K), IX, XIV, XV and XVII] (item 12). 9/

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (item 93).

3. Right of peoples to self-determination (item 94).

4. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (item 95). 10/

5. Crime prevention and criminal justice (item 96).

6. Advancement of women (item 97).

7. International drug control (item 98).

8. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (item 99).

9. Human rights questions (item 100):

   (a) Implementation of human rights instruments;

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

   (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives;

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10/ The General Assembly decided that the plenary meetings devoted to the implementation of the follow-up to the International Year of the Family would be held on Tuesday, 18 October 1994.

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action.

10. Promotion and protection of the rights of children (item 101).

11. Preparation for and organization of the United Nations Year for Tolerance (item 102).

12. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People (item 103).

Fifth Committee

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (item 104):

   (a) United Nations;

   (b) United Nations Development Programme;

   (c) United Nations Children's Fund;

   (d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;

   (e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

   (f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

   (g) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme;

   (h) United Nations Population Fund;

   (i) United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation;

   (j) Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme.

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (item 105).

3. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 (item 106).

4. Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 (item 107).

5. Programme planning (item 108).

6. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations (item 109).

7. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (item 110).

8. Pattern of conferences (item 111).

9. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (item 112).

10. Human resources management (item 113):

   (a) Strategy for the management of the human resources of the Organization;

   (b) Composition of the Secretariat;

(c) Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations;

(d) Other human resources questions.

11. United Nations common system (item 114).

12. United Nations pension system (item 115).

13. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East (item 116):

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

14. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (item 117).

15. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) (item 118):

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission;

(b) Other activities.

16. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (item 119).

17. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (item 120).

18. Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (item 121).

19. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force (item 122).

20. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II (item 123).

21. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique (item 124).

22. Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus (item 125).

23. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (item 126).

24. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda (item 127).

25. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti (item 128).

26. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia (item 129).

27. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (item 130).

28. Financing of the United Nations Military Liaison Team in Cambodia (item 131).

29. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations (item 132):

(a) Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations;

(b) Relocation of Belarus and Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232.

30. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (item 146).

31. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I, VI (section E), IX, XI, XII and XVII] (item 12). 11/

32. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (item 17): 12/

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

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12/ For sub-items (h) to (j), see "Plenary meetings", item 17.

(f) International Civil Service Commission:

(i) Appointment of members of the Commission;

(ii) Designation of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission;

(g) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee.

33. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 (item 155).

Sixth Committee

1. Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States (item 133).

2. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts (item 134).

3. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives (item 135).

4. United Nations Decade of International Law (item 136).

5. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session (item 137).

6. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-seventh session (item 138).

7. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (item 139).

8. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (item 140).

9. Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and measures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice (item 141).

10. Measures to eliminate international terrorism (item 142).

11. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property (item 143).

12. Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice (item 144).

13. Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations (item 145).

14. Question of criteria for the granting of observer status in the General Assembly (item 157).